

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) ~~In a~~ A powered operating device disposed within a package,
having comprising:

a movable section,

a power source,

a power transmitting structure for transmitting power from the power source to the
movable section to cause the movable section to move,

a switch structure having an on position for activating the power transmitting structure,
and the switch structure further having an off position for inactivating the power transmitting
structure, ~~the improvement being in that said wherein the~~ switch structure remains in a
continuous operation condition until inactivated by the actuation at said off position,

a test ~~button~~ feature that is implemented through said package and disposed for
simultaneously contacting both said on position and said off position upon a user applying
pressure to said test ~~button~~ feature,

said test ~~button~~ feature being normally located in a position ~~on which that~~ does not apply
pressure to said on position, and the application of pressure against said test ~~button~~ feature
causing activation of said switch structure to cause said movable section to move to verify the
operability of said powered operating device and the release of pressure against said test ~~button~~
feature causing said switch structure to be immediately in its off condition and cease operation of
said movable section after the operability has been confirmed.

2. (currently amended) The device of claim 1 wherein said switch structure includes
a rocker spring which is selectively movable to an on condition and onto an off condition in
accordance with pressure being applied against different portions of said spring, and said test
~~button~~ feature being separate and distinct from said switch structure.

3. (currently amended) The device of claim 2 wherein said switch structure includes
an on button and an off button selectively movable into contact with said spring, and said test
~~button~~ feature being juxtaposed both said on button and said off button.

4. (original) The device of claim 3 wherein said power transmitting structure
includes an electrical contact pin disposed in the path of movement of said on position portion of
said spring.

5. (currently amended) The device of claim 4 wherein said ~~test button~~feature is in the form of a block disposed between said package and said powered operating device and having outwardly extending posts located for respectively contacting said on activating button and said off activating button.

6. (original) The device of claim 5 wherein said spring includes a pair of slits forming an intermediate central portion and a pair of outwardly extending portions, said central portion and said outwardly extending portions being bendable independently of each other, said spring having a movable outer end which is its on position, and a portion of said intermediate portion being the off position of said spring.

7. (currently amended) The device of claim 6 wherein said spring is disposed in a flat condition when pressure is applied to said ~~test button~~feature to apply pressure simultaneously at said on position and said off position.

8. (original) The device of claim 7 wherein said powered operating device is a powered toothbrush.

9. (currently amended) The device of claim 8~~including a package in which said toothbrush is mounted~~, said package having an outer wall which includes a flexible portion, and said ~~test button~~block being mounted in said flexible portion.

10. (original) The device of claim 9 wherein said toothbrush includes a cleaning head, said movable section being at least part of said cleaning head, said toothbrush also including a handle connected to said cleaning head, said handle being hollow, said power source being a battery in said hollow handle, and said switch structure being mounted at said hollow handle.

11. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein said powered operating device is a powered toothbrush.

12. (currently amended) The device of claim 11~~including a package in which said toothbrush is mounted~~, said package having an outer transparent wall which includes a flexible portion, and said ~~test button~~being feature includes a block that is mounted in said flexible portion.

13. (currently amended) The device of claim 12 wherein said toothbrush includes a cleaning head, said movable section being at least part of said cleaning head, said toothbrush also

including a handle connected to said cleaning head, said handle being hollow, said power source being a battery in said hollow handle, and said switch structure being mounted at said hollow handle.

14. (new) A powered toothbrush device disposed within a package, comprising:
a movable section,
a power source,
a power transmitting structure for transmitting power from the power source to the
movable section to cause the movable section to move,
a switch having an on position for activating the power transmitting structure and an off
position for inactivating the power transmitting structure, and
a test feature implemented through said package that simultaneously contacts both said
on position and said off position upon a user applying pressure to said test feature for momentary
operation of said powered operating device, the removal of said user-applied pressure causing
said switch to assume the off position.
15. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein said switch includes a rocker spring which
is selectively movable between said on and said off conditions in accordance with pressure being
applied against different portions of said spring, said test feature being separate and distinct from
said switch.
16. (new) The device of claim 15 wherein said switch includes an on button and an
off button selectively movable into contact with said spring, said test feature juxtaposing both
said on button and said off button.
17. (new) The device of claim 16 wherein said test feature is in the form of a block
disposed between said package and said powered operating device and having outwardly
extending posts located for respectively contacting said on activating button and said off
activating button.
18. (new) The device of claim 17 said package having an outer wall which includes a
flexible portion, and said block being mounted in said flexible portion.
19. (new) The device of claim 14 further comprising a cleaning head, said movable
section being at least part of said cleaning head, a hollow handle connected to said cleaning head,
said power source being a battery in said hollow handle, and said switch structure being mounted

at said hollow handle.

20. (new) The device of claim 19 said package having an outer transparent wall which includes a flexible portion, and said test feature includes a block that is mounted in said flexible portion.